

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KINSHA 06945 251435Z

63

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /014 W
----- 068438

R 251401Z JUL 75
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3802
INFO USDOC WASHDC
INFO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

UNCLAS KINSHASA 6945

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CG

SUBJECT: MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS (MHES) - TIMING
OF POST-CONDUCTED MARKET RESEARCH AND OF MISSION ITSELF

REF: A) STATE 172052; B) USDOC 10288; C) STATE A-2807 OF 4/22/75

1. REF A INDICATES THAT MHES MISSION DUE VISIT ZAIRE
MARCH 1976. EARLIER REFS B AND C SHOWED MHES MISSION
ADVANCED FROM MARCH TO FEBRUARY 1976.

2. IF REF A CORRECT THAT MISSION ARRIVING MONTH OF MARCH
AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, REST OF THIS MESSAGE SUPERFLUOUS.

3. IF REFS B AND C CORRECT THAT MISSION COMING MONTH OF
FEBRUARY, MISSION VISIT WILL CONFLICT WITH FEBRUARY
TIMING OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT CATALOG
SHOW, ANNOUNCED IN REF A.
MARKET RESEARCH TIMING

4. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A, EMBASSY HAD BEEN OPERATING
UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT MISSION ARRIVAL ADVANCED TO FEBRUARY
BUT THAT FY 976, CCP, AGREED UPON IN FIANL DRAFT AFTER
DATE OF REF C, SUPERCEDED REF C RE TIMING OF RELATED
MARKET RESEARCH. CCP COMMITS POST TO COMPLETE
MARKET RESEARCH FOR MHES BY SEPTEMBER 30, NOT RPT NOT JULY
15, AND POST WAS PACING ITSELF TO MEET LATER DEADLINE.
(IT REMAINS UNCLEAR IN ANY CASE WHY ONE MONTH SHIFT IN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KINSHA 06945 251435Z

TIMING OF MISSION, FORM MARCH TO FEBRUARY, WOULD

NECESSITATE TWO-AND-ONE-HALF MONTH SHIFT IN TIMING OF
RELATED MARKET RESEARCH, FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO JULY 15.)

5. EMBASSY WOULD NOW APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF (A)
WHEN MHES MISSION ARRIVING AND (B) WHETHER MARKET
RESEARCH SHOULD IN FACT BE ACCELERATED. IF COMMERCE
DESIROUS HAVING MARKET RESEARCH SUBMITTED PRIOR TO
SEPTEMBER 30, EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE TO WHICH POST COULD
COMMIT ITSELF WOULD BE AUGSUT 31. PLEASE ADVISE.
ANDREW

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KINSHA06945
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750257-0897
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750722/aaaaatqu.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 172052, 75 STATE A-2807
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <15 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS (MHES) - TIMING OF POST-CONDUCTED MARKET RESEARCH AND OF MISSION ITSELF
TAGS: BEXP, CG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006